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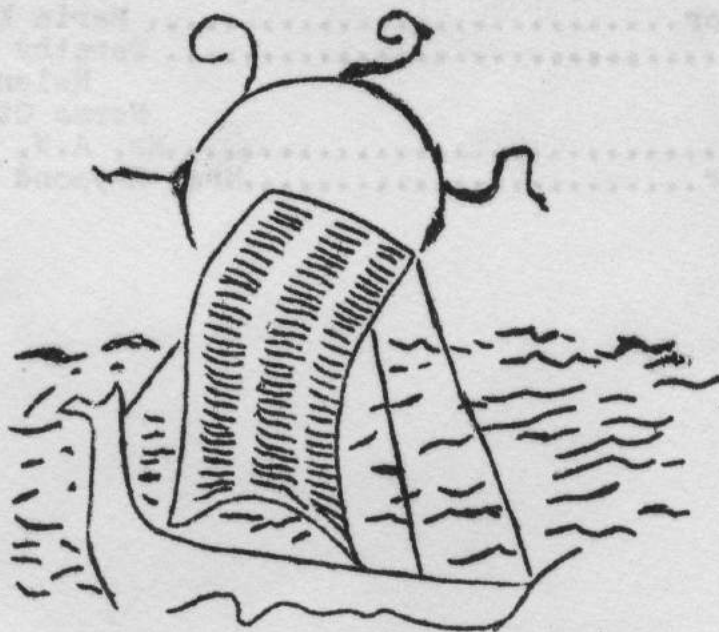
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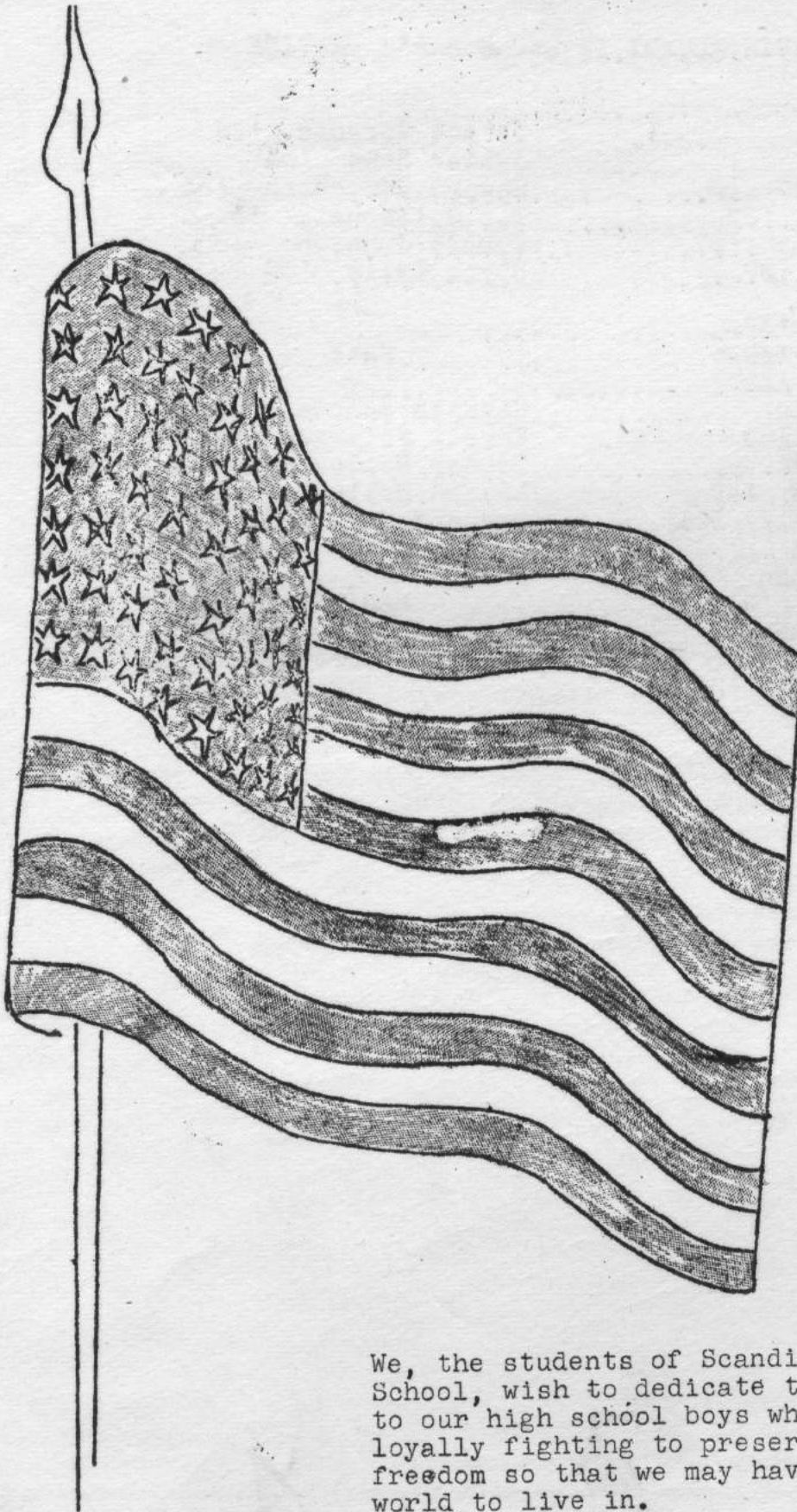




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We, the students of Scandinavia High School, wish to dedicate this "Viking" to our high school boys who are loyally fighting to preserve our freedom so that we may have a better world to live in.



## SCANDINAVIA ALUMNI IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

## ARMY

Allan Hoover '37  
Philip Anderson '37  
Clarence Gjertson '37  
Eugene Gertsch '37  
Earl Hoover '38  
Gordon Lewison '38  
Gordon Johnson '39  
Donald Knutson '39  
Lyle Knutson '39  
Everett Sannes '39  
Truman Sannes '39  
Ellwood Anderson '40  
Charles Gottschalk '41  
Robert Dean '41  
Clifford Torgerson '41  
Gordon Erickson '41  
Phillip Mork '42  
Sigurd Krostue '33  
Eldred Stephenson '33

Jermoe Jorgens '34  
Julian Rowe '34  
Howard Torgenson '35  
Ilo Gottschalk '36  
Edward Johnson '36  
Styrk Omlie '33

## NAVY

Kenneth Sannes '35  
Kermit Peterson '38  
Victor Hellestad '39  
Leland Hellestad '40  
Maynard Moe '42

## MARINES

Russell Thorson



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## FOREWARD

This annual was made for you and we hope you will enjoy it. We have tried to catch the happy moments of our years here and put them on paper for you to cherish.





## The Faculty

At the head of our list is our principal, Mr. A.O. Lee, well-known throughout the local communities. He teaches American and ancient history, social problems, Latin, and citizenship. He is noted around the school for keeping in order by sneaking up on us on cat feet when we least expect it. He is an active member of the Booster Club and is often at the head of other local civic organizations. Nevertheless, he always finds time to enjoy a little fishing for relaxation.

Mr. A.W. Gordon, known among the students as "Coach", is our math and science teacher. Along with this he coaches the baseball and basketball teams and is the junior class advisor. His hobby is photography. He is noted for his wit, and the use of psychology in his class rooms. He has a quick temper, but his personality makes us forget about it.

Miss Virginia Garside was a member of our faculty for a half year. She resigned, however, to accept a better position. She had charge of the English classes and speech. She also directed the contest plays, and had charge of debate. She was an honorary member and advisor of the G.A.A., and advisor of the "Campus Echo" our school paper.

Mrs. Raymond Voight became a member of our faculty when Miss Garside left. She took over the same classes. She coaches forensics and took over the job as advisor of the paper. She is dean of the girls dormitory.

Mrs. Simon Floistad is an active member of our faculty. She teaches junior business and typing. She has taken a lot of her own time to direct the girls glee club. She spends her spare time reading and writing poetry. She often greets her classes by having some quotation on the board for them to read.

Mr. Rexford Dean, the rural mail carrier of this community, kindly consented to direct the band after he finished his mail route. He has accomplished a great deal and his presence is greatly appreciated.



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## FACULTY



Left to right:

Mrs. Simon Floistad -- Scandinavia, Wisconsin  
Wood County Normal, Rural Department Central State  
Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Mrs. Raymond Voight -- Scandinavia, Wisconsin  
B.A., Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin

Mr. Rex Dean -- Band Director

Mr. A.W. Gordon -- Stevens Point, Wisconsin  
B.A., Central State Teachers College, Stevens Point.

Mr. A.O. Lee -- Scandinavia, Wisconsin  
B.A. Luther College, Decorah, Iowa





## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In the Fall of 1939, twenty Freshmen entered the Scandinavia High School. Pranks and stunts played on us by the Seniors soon made us feel at home. Various members of the class entered enthusiastically into the school activities. Our officers were: President, Loren Lee, Vice president, June Hanson, Secretary, James Moe, and Treasurer, Gordon Sannes.

During the second year Jack McGrann moved to Chicago, and Kenneth Johnson entered Waupaca High School. Koren Erickson joined the C.C.C. Laverne Shaw, Donald Shaw, and Marietta Dumbleton spent a part of the year with us. June Hanson and Alice Johnson took part in the Forensic Contest at Tigerton.

The Fall of 1941 arrived, and we chose Arlene Trinrud for our President; Alice Johnson, Vice President; and Geraldine Huffcutt, Secretary-Treasurer. James Moe decided to quit school. We successfully presented the play, "The Man From Nowhere". The responsibilities of our third year were successfully met. June Hanson, having extra credits, graduated as Valedictorian with the Senior class.

Our fourth year leaders were Norman Larson, Gordon Sannes, and Alice Johnson. Kenneth Peterson joined us before Christmas. Our class was active in Dramatics, Athletics, and Forensics. Loren Lee won first place in Extemporaneous Speaking at Tigerton. Geraldine Huffcutt and Alice Johnson won honors in Extemporaneous Reading and Declamation, respectively. Our class was represented in Debate for three years, and one year progressing to the Regional Tournament, having won at Stevens Point.

Our happy days at Scandinavia High School ended with graduation on May thirteenth, 1943. Alice Johnson received high honors, and Geraldine Huffcutt, second.

We have selected red and white as our class colors, the yellow rose as our flower, and "Work Conquers All" for our motto.



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## SENIORS



First Row -- Jean Erickson, Ruby Otterson, Virginia Christensen, Arlene Trinrud, Alice Johnson, Hildegard Olson

Second Row -- Mr. Lee, Class Advisor, Wayne Bergen, Loren Lee, Gordon Sannes, Norman Larson, Vernon Larson

Absent -- Geraldine Huffcutt, Kenneth Peterson, Herman Gjertson





## Virginia Christensen

The C. N. Christensen family had just finished enjoying one red letter day when four days later another red letter was placed on their calendar, July 8, 1925, the day on which Virginia Jean's ride with the stork was ended. It was on a farm near Watertown, S.D., where she landed.

A few years later Virginia packed her things and traveled to good ole Wisconsin, where she has lived ever since.

She's spent her school days at Waupaca, Ogdensburg, Sheridan, and Scandinavia. She finished her eight year at Torgerson school, a little white schoolhouse north of Scandy. Now she was all set for entering High School with the rest.

"Jinny", has taken part in the N.Y.A., G.A.A., Girl's Glee Club, Dramatics, and Forensics. She has also been the librarian this past year. She also has been one of the four cheer leaders during her junior and senior years, and has done a very good job at drumming away at her field drum the last two years. Jinny likes sports of all kinds, but best of all she likes basket ball; her idea of a good time is to fill her stomach with french fries and teabone steaks (in these days of rationing!).

Like everybody else she has her "pet peeve", which is waiting for someone, unless they have a very good reason. Her favorite movie stars are John Garfield, Paul Hendricks, and Greer Garson.

## Herman Gjertson

Herman Gjertson was born on May 25, 1925 on a dismal day, and brought sunshine into the house of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Gjertson, two miles east of Scandinavia.

His elementary training was received at the little red school house called "Wrolstad." He spent eight happy years here and graduated in the spring of 1939. Herman's four years at high school have been spent industrially studying and fooling (just as industrially) with the freshmen girls.



He has made his way to school by bike, a nice big car, and the old standby of walking. Besides walking he likes baseball, and ice cream.

He intends to be a farmer with Susie Larson at his side. By the by, his pet peeve is English class.

#### Alice Johnson

March 20, 1926, was the date of the entrance of Alice Ruth Johnson into this world. She was born in Lake County, Lowell, Indiana. Incidentally, she says she cannot swim.

When the proud father came to gaze upon his first born child, he took one (he couldn't stand anymore) look and said "Das ist allis, (German for that is all). So they called her Alice.

Alice has lived in Indiana, Northern Michigan, and in Aurora, Illinois, where she graduated from grade school, playing the part of "Father Time" with a long white beard.

Alice's four years of high school have been spent here at good ol' Seandy High. She has been an ambitious student, and very active in extra curricular activities. She has taken part in debate, forensics, dramatics, and has been a member of the G.A.A. and the Girls Glee Club. She has also been drum major for our band for two years, and was a cheer leader for one year.

Even if her father wouldn't look at her the boys do not waste any time looking at the rest of us when she is around. She plans to enter the University of Wisconsin next fall. We wish her all the success in the world.





## Geraldine Huffcutt

On the summer day of August 13, 1925, a dark haired bundle of personality by the name of Geraldine Mae Huffcutt entered this world. She was born in Waupaca, Wisconsin, and spent an uneventful childhood there. When in the fourth grade she moved to Farmington where she attended the McFall school. When she was in the seventh grade she got the wanderlust and decided to see what other schools were like. After attending school in Ogdensburg and also Torgerson school she became contented to enroll at Scandinavia. It was here that she graduated from eighth grade as salutatorian.

High school proved to be a place where work and study mixed to make a good time. Geraldine remembers the evening parties on "second" which were so much fun when she stayed at school.

Geraldine or "Gerry" as she is called by nearly everyone, has been active in school activities, having participated in Forensics, Glee Club, and the G.A.A. all four years. She has been on the "Campus Echo" staff and is in charge of the "Viking". Her favorite movie star is Ronald Reagan. She has no favorite food, but likes "everything". Ideal boy? Blond hair and blue eyes. He's from Farmington which is quite handy now in the days of gas rationing.

## Vernon Larson

On October 19, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larson were proud to behold the birth of their new-born son, whom they called Vernon.

Vernon grew up on the home farm, and at the age of five, entered the Townsend school, and attended the required eight years. The following fall he entered good old "Scandy Hi". During his four years he has acquired many good friends (feminine and otherwise). His favorite actor is Clark Gable and his favorite teacher is Mr. Lee. His hobby is collecting girl friends. In this day and age he is interested in a girl four miles west of Scandinavia near the "Old Mill Stream". It looks as if his future is to be spent in the profession of farming. We wish him the best of luck.



## Wayne Bergen

Wayne Deforest Bergen was born September 29, 1925, in Milwaukee.

The Bergen family settled on a farm five miles west of Scandinavia the following year. After attending the Hi Corners school for eight years, Wayne graduated in the spring of 1939. That fall he entered Scandinavia High School as a freshman.

Wayne has been active in the high school band all four years. He plays the saxophone. He intends to be a farmer, but if the war continues he would like to be a tail gunner on a big bomber. His pet peeve is waiting while the girls go to the post office. His favorite movie actors are Abbott and Costello, his favorite sport hunting and his favorite dish is ice cream.

## Jean Erickson

On June 1, 1925, Jean Loretta Erickson was brought into this world. It was a sunny day and therefore she has kept the sunshine in the Erickson home since. She went to grade school in Scandinavia except for a few weeks in the 7th grade when she attended school in Independence, Wisconsin. She likes to read better than anything (that accounts for the glasses.) She used to collect stamps but lately she has not been keeping up the collection. Her favorite study is mathematics. I'm sure we all agree with her that there is no subject quite so enjoyable.????

Her favorite dish is escalloped potatoes and her favorite colors are red and yellow. (I wonder why?) Jean has a very pleasing personality and we hope she succeeds in whatever she decides to do.

Incidentally, her pet peeve is giggling girls.





## Loren Lee

On January 22, 1925, a boy, the second child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Lee. This blessed event took place in Roland, Iowa. He was named Loren James Lee.

While Loren was very young, the Lee's moved to Scandinavia. Here he attended grade school, and was on the basketball and softball teams. He also won the county tennis tournament for boys fifteen years and under, three years in a row. He graduated from the grade school in 1939.

He then entered the Scandinavia High School. During his freshman and sophomore years he was not very active in school activities due to illness, although he was "manager" of the baseball team as a sophomore.

From then on things changed, and his junior and senior years were very active. He played baseball both years and even basketball the last year. He took part in both junior and senior class plays and he participated in dramatics, both years. This year he represented Scandinavia at the conference Forensic Contest where he won first place in extemporaneous speaking.

His pet peeve is women ??? His favorite teacher is Mr. Gordon, and his favorite pastime is whistling.

## Gordon Sannes

Gordon Sannes made his first appearance into this world on October 28, 1925. He was the fourth son of Knute and Emily Sannes of Scandinavia.

He lived here for six years before entering public school in Peterson's Mill; eight years later he graduated from this school. He then entered good ol' Scandy High.

Gordy played the cornet for three and one-half years in the high school band. He also tried his skill at basketball, baseball, and dramatics. He was certainly a scream in his nightshirt in the one-act play "Not Tonight"; he also took part in the senior class play.

Gordon has not set his mind on any certain thing



that he wants to do but whatever he does he will be a success, how can he help but be with that physique!

Arlene Trinrud

Arlene Trinrud is the best example of an all American girl in school. Her interests vary from being president of the Girl's Athletic Association to being treasurer of Farmington Luther League. She is also secretary-treasurer of the student body, and every Sunday she can be found singing soprano in the Farmington Church Choir. Besides all these extra activities, Arlene's name is always found on the honor roll.

Arlene was born January 4, 1925, at Sheridan, Wis. Her grade school days were spent at Sheridan Graded School, and she received all four years of her high school education here at Union Free.

Bette Davis is Arlene's favorite movie star. She thinks chicken is her favorite food, although she has a special passion for ice cream. Usually very sweet tempered, people who talk about themselves stir up her Nordic wrath. She enjoys sewing her own clothes when she has "lots" of time, and for recreation she likes a good movie.

After graduation Arlene would like to work in an office as she has had typing, shorthand, and other commercial subjects in high school.

Kenneth Peterson

On July 13, 1925, the Peterson family was blessed with the presence of a little bundle of joy called Kenneth Roger, who'll eventually grow up to be the six footer everyone knows as "Pete"...the man with a car, gasoline and a job.

His graded school years were spent at Waupaca, and he entered high school there, but at the beginning of the second semester of his senior year he became a member of the student body at "Union Free".

Among his favorites in the movie field are Errol Flynn, Rita Hayworth, and Frances Langford. It is not very often you miss him at the roller rink, and he enjoys a good movie immensely. He also likes bowling and dancing. But he admits that shooting billiards is at the top of his list of entertainment.





Ken has one outstanding trait--kindheartedness, but following it closely is another, stubbornness, the former being the most dominant, however.

Pete is pretty much taken up with his job at the present. He say, "clerking is fun, but if Uncle Sam doesn't get me soon, my real ambition is to become a mechanic."

#### Norman Larson

On May twenty-sixth, nineteen-hundred twenty-five, the Clarence C. Larson household was blessed by the appearance of Norman Robert.

He spent eight valuable years in Townsend Graded School, and proceeded to the Union Free High School for his "higher larnin'".

Under his list of "likes", he said that band tournaments came first, and under "dislikes" came tests on Monday morning, particularly from Mr. Lee. Norman's favorite dish is creamed potatoes with chicken gravy. His hobby: tinkering; favorite movie star: James Cagney; pet peeve: letter-writing; favorite subject: physics and mathematics. As yet he has not decided to grace any college with his presence, but the "issue is still in doubt". As for his future, he expects to become a mechanic, and after driving what he calls a "car" to school, he ought to be a good one!

Norman Larson was elected student body president this, his last year in high school.

#### Hildegarde Olson

On a cold wintry day of February 8, 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olson welcomed the bundle of joy which they decided to call Hildegarde Viola. Hildegarde lives in the township of St. Lawrence. She attended Wrolstad School for eight years, and this year is a senior in Union Free.

Hildegarde has been active in practically every school activity. She has been editor of the "Campus Echo" the past year, she played the clarinet in the band for one year, and this year took part in forensics. She was the secretary and treasurer of her class when she was a sophomore; also being an active member of the G.A.A.



Hildegarde has been one of the girls staying on "second", and says she will never forget her good times there. Neither will she forget her good times spent in Chicago during summer vacation. Without any doubt her favorite food is banana pie. The only thing she likes better than a piece of banana pie is two pieces of banana pie. Her favorite movie star is Olivia De Havilland; as for her favorite pastime she likes best of all to pester people and to chew gum. Her favorite high school teacher is Mr. Lee.

Hildegarde intends to become a nurse, and she plans to attend Cook County Nursing School in Chicago.

#### Ruby Otterson

On February 4, 1925, there arrived at the home of John Otterson another girl whom they named Ruby Elaine, known to many as "Streebe".

Ruby attended the Scandinavia Graded School and the local high school. She was a member of the school orchestra in which she played the fiddle, after awhile she became a great bass drummer. In the high school band she played the alto horn. She has been an active member of the Band, Glee Club, and the G.A.A. during her four years in Scandy High.

Her favorites are: sport--ping-pong, dish--scaloped potatoes and ham, pastime--reading fiction books, actor and actress--Spencer Tracy and Joan Davis, and her favorite teacher is Mr. Lee.

Her hobby is playing the harmonica and her pet peeve is dry jokes.

Ruby's future is undecided, but she now wants to do war work.





## Junior Class History

On August 26, 1940, twenty courageous freshmen entered good old Scandy High School. After becoming accustomed to the rules and acquainted with each other the following officers were elected: President, Kermit Trinrud; Vice president, Lyal Bestul; Secretary Dorothy Sannes; and treasurer, Marie Knutson. The class advisor was Miss Pederson, the English teacher. As all previous freshman classes, they went through the ordeal of initiation for the upper classmen one dark night in September. During the year, Roger Peterson moved to Ogdensburg.

After three months vacation, they came back only to find that the class had become much smaller. Harold Dineen and Eugene Anderson decided to try Iola; Lyal Bestul moved to Fond du Lac; and Philip madson did not come back at all. The officers elected for the sophomore year were: President, Marie Knutson; Vice president, Doris Smith; and Helene Rowe, secretary-treasurer. Mr. G.W. Klein was selected as class advisor. During that year Donald Olson and Doris Smith left the class.

A group of six girls and six boys entered the junior class in the fall of 1942. Those who did not come back were LaVerne Kjendalen and Osborne Gunderson. The class officers elected were as follows: President, LaVerne Anderson; Vice president, Kermit Trinrud; and Secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Sannes. The class is under the leadership of Mr. Gordon.

Vernon Johnson and Arden Jacobson decided to quit school so the present class consists of six girls and four boys. The class has been represented in baseball, basketball, forensics, dramatics, music, and on the Campus Echo and Viking staffs. The juniors received their class rings and put on a very successfull class program.

We hope that the class will grow and not diminish as in previous years.



## JUNIORS



Left to right first row: Norma Otterson, Margaret Erickson, Marian Moe, Helene Rowe, Marie Knutson, Dorothy Sannes.

Second row: LaVerne Anderson, Douglas Erickson, Kermit Trinrud, Carroll Dean, Mr. Gordon, Advisor.





## Sophomore History

In the year of 1941, thirteen scared but happy and excited boys and girls trooped up to the high school. The enrollment was kept up very nicely until Truman Waite got the "wander lust" and moved away.

The following year, fourteen boys and girls gaily tripped up to the high school, confident, and looking forward to the joys of the coming year. Donald Kjendalen finished his freshman year here, and then went to attend Iola High School. We soon settled down to the ways of the school when Jackson Krueger, deciding that school life wasn't for him, dropped out, making the same number of students as we started out with. Having lost two pupils in this year you may be wondering how this could happen, well, it happened this way--. We got a new minister and a new pupil, his son; and we got a new depot agent and another new pupil, his son. Thus far we have gotten along with the pupils we have, but we could use some more.

The sophomore class has been quite active. This year Kenneth Trinrud and Eleanor Huffcut took part in the humorous play; Paul Larson took part in Orations; Eleanor Huffcutt also took part in humorous declamations; the girls joined the Glee Club. All but two joined the Glee Club.

Kenneth, Paul, and Orville played basketball. Arne Carlson is still our best skier, and even got his name in the "World Almanac" for his great ability.



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## SOPHOMORES



Left to right sitting: Lois Erickson, Helen Jorgens, Eleanor Huffcutt, Joyce Johnson, Delores Mork, Dolores Trinrud.

Standing: Russell Anderson, Arne Carlson, Paul Larson, Kenneth Trinrud, Sylvan Evenson.

Absent: Orville Carr





## Freshman Class History

On the bright day of August 24, 1943, nineteen frightened but courageous freshmen entered Scandinavia High School. Our two weeks of brutal punishment were terminated by a rollicking party on a wierd, ghostly night in September with the seniors as hosts.

We chose as our officers, Robert "General" Lee, president; and Leland Trinrud, secretary-treasurer.

After Christmas Melvin Babcock left, leaving our number a lonesome eighteen, but after the first semester Richard Peterson made us happy again by enrolling with us. Lorraine Hoover went to sunny California, and after many mathematical calculations you will find that that still leaves us with eighteen members.

The freshman were well represented in the extra-curricular activities. "General" Lee, Sidney Otterson, Helen Olson, Douglas Eland, and Donna Jensen, joined the band. The girls who joined the Glee Club are, Florine Anderson, Viola Anderson, Donna Jensen, Irene Larson, Dorothy McIlroy and Dorothy Wasrud. The freshmen too, joined the G.A.A. 100%.

Robert Lee took part in Forensics and took second place at Bowler with "The Flea Gang's First Cigars".



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## FRESHMAN



Left to right first row: Viola Anderson, Donna Jensen, Gertrude Johnson, Lenice Regal, Irene Larson, Helen Olson, Florine Anderson, Dorothy Wasrud.

Second row: Ramona Thompson, Robert Lee, Sidney Otterson, Leland Trinrud, Carlyle Olson, Richard Peterson, Laverne Johnson, Philip Moe, Dorothy McIlney.

Absent: Douglas Eland





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## BASKETBALL

Vikings have poor season but individual records fall.

Although as a team the Vikings never did roll into high gear to the extent that they were conference terrors, never-the-less Kip Trinrud, high scoring Junior forward, smashed most of the schools individual scoring records. He scored the most points per season (94 in conference competition), had the high average per game, tied Gertch of the team of "37" for the most points in a single game and had the most field goals in both the season and in a single game.

As a team this year's Vikings won only one of ten conference games played, although it may be pointed out in their behalf that they had some close ones, 23-21, 20-19. Failure to win the close ones was due to the fact that the team as a unit could not keep their heads when the game was tight. However the team was a young team. There were two Sophmores, one Freshman, one Junior, and one Senior on the starting five so the Vikings of next year and the year to come should prove to be teams of great strength. This year's team lined up with Kip Trinrud at one forward post (average per game-9.8), Ken Trinrud at the other (1.2), Paul Larson at center (1.75), Dick Peterson at guard (0.1) and Lee at the other guard spot (5.6) Only Lee is a Senior, the rest will be back along with Bucky Carr, Sylvan Evenson, and a host of other players who did not quite make the first string this year.

Though our team lost, let it never be said they were poor sports about it. They were a great gang!

### TEAM RECORD

Scandinavia 23	Mattoon 44	Scandinavia 33	Gresham 23
Scandinavia 21	Bowler 23	Scandinavia 19	Wittenberg 31
Scandinavia 19	Rosholt 20	Scandinavia 22	Rosholt 34
Scandinavia 21	Birnamwood 43	Scandinavia 15	Tigerton 21
Scandinavia 10	Tigerton 20	TOTAL 183	259

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	FG	FT	TP		FG	FT	TP
Kip Trinrud	37	20	94	Ken Peterson	1	0	1
Loren Lee	17	11	45	Dick Peterson	0	1	1
Paul Larson	7	4	18	Gordon Sannes	0	1	1
Ken Trinrud	6	0	12	Bob Lee	0	0	0
Orville Carr	3	3	9	Carroll Dean	0	0	0
Sylvan Evenson	0	1	1	TOTALS	71	41	183



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## BASKETBALL



First row -- Richard Peterson, Loren Lee, Kermit Trinrud, Paul Larson, Kenneth Trinrud, Orville Carr

Second row -- A.W. Gordon, Coach, Sidney Otterson, Douglas Eland, Gordon Sannes, Carrol Dean, Robert Lee.





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## BATTING

	AB	R	H	SO	BB	%
V. Johnson, lf	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Ken Trinrud, c	8	2	4	1	1	.500
Carr, 2b, ss	6	1	2	1	1	.333
Evenson, ss, 2b	7	1	2	1	0	.286
R. Lee, cf	5	0	1	0	1	.200
Kip Trinrud, 3b	7	2	1	2	2	.143
L. Lee, p	7	1	1	1	1	.143
Larson, lb	8	2	0	2	1	.000
Gjertson, lf	4	0	0	3	1	.000
Sannes, rf	3	0	0	2	1	.000
Otterson, rf	2	0	0	2	1	.000
TOTALS	58	10	12	15	10	.207

## PITCHING

Games pitched: Lee 3	Struck out by Lee: 23
Hits off Lee: 17	Bases on balls off Lee: 6
Runs off Lee: 17	Hit by pitched ball: 3
Earned runs: 14	

\* All of the above records include only games played during the fall schedule.

## SO LONG FELLOWS!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say so long and good luck to all of you. For seven years it has been my pleasure, and a real pleasure it has been, to work with you boys and those who came before you. It's been an experience I'll never forget. You've been a grand bunch! Thanks for your cooperation. We've had our moments of triumph, our moments of defeat. I hope we've learned lessons from each.

What I say to the basketball and baseball boys goes for the whole student body as well. You've all played the game whole heartedly, whether it was on the athletic field, in the stands, or in the class room. I can't believe that I'll ever find a group of boys and girls like you. My hope is that I may.

Good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,

*A. W. Gordon*



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BASEBALL



First row -- Paul Larson, Kermit Trinrud, Loren Lee, Kenneth Trinrud, Orville Carr, Sylvan Evenson

Second row -- Robert Lee, Richard Peterson, Gordon Sannes, Sidney Otterson, Douglas Eland, A.W. Gordon, Coach.





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### BASEBALL

Lack power at plate. Win one, lose two in short season.

Playing a new wartime schedule of only three conference games per season the Vikings did not have the hitting to wage a highly successful campaign, but they did salvage one game in three attempts. Our lack of success may also be attributed to some costly defensive errors in the clutch for the opposition tallied seventeen runs on only sixteen hits. Misplays under the high pressure were probably due to the fact that the team was young and lacked experience for there were only two seniors on the starting nine. Next year the same team will be out to win, losing only Lee, pitcher, and Gjertson and Sannes, outfielders.

### SUMMARY OF THE SEASON

The feeble hopes of successfully defending last years Southern Half championship were dimmed in the initial game of the season when Wittenberg invaded the Viking lair and walked over our boys by a 10-2 count. Lack of hitting--the Vikes got the small sum of three hits--and erratic fielding were costly. The Vikings next dropped a 5-2 decision to Rosholt. The hitting was even worse this time, only two safeties were collected off Colrud, Rosholt hurler. The boys rolled into high gear in the last game of the season, taming the Tigers of Tigerton 7-2. Seven hits were pounded out and the team refused to bite at bad pitches with the result that they were issued nine bases on balls. Lee held Tigerton to one hit.

### AS WE GO TO PRESS

FLASH!! Spring schedule results. Scandinavia 6, Rosholt 7 (3 1/2 innings in a sea of mud!) Scandinavia 1, Wittenberg 5. Scandinavia 12, Iola 0 (A no-hitter for Lee!)

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Runs batted in: Ken Trinrud 3, Vernon Johnson 1, Carr 1, Evenson 1, Bob Lee 1, Loren Lee 1,  
Stolen bases: Ken Trinrud 3, Kip Trinrud 2, Carr 1, Evenson 1, Bob Lee 1, Paul Larson 3.  
Put Outs: Ken Trinrud 16, Carr 3, Evenson 2, Kip Trinrud 3, Larson 18, Gjertson 2, Sannes 1.  
Assists: Ken Trinrud 7, Carr 3, Evenson 2, Kip Trinrud 5, Loren Lee 3, Larson 1.  
Errors: Ken Trinrud 2, Sannes 1.



## Senior Class Play

"Don't Darken My Door" a humorous three act play  
was presented by the Senior Class May 7, 1943.

Place----The living room of Roger Kent's country  
home.

Time-----Summer.

Behind the footlights were:

Roger Kent, a bachelor.....Norman Larson  
Rosemary Kent, his romantic niece.Virginia C.  
Tom Garrick, Rosemary's suitor....Loren Lee  
Poppy Foster, maid of all work....Geraldine H.  
Alec Stubbins, her devoted swain..Gordon Sannes  
Jane Perkins, writer of romance...Alice Johnson  
Louisa Featherstone, two old maids.Arlene Trinrud  
Susie Featherstone, ..Hildegarde O.

When a girl reads too many romances what chance has  
a mere man to win her? Rosemary wanted a lover like the  
one in "Hearts Aflame" and she had no time for Tom. Her  
admiring maid, Poppy, felt the same way (in fact, she  
read the same romances), and poor Alec, the gardener,  
was in despair over Poppy's sudden coldness. Then the  
author of the romantic books appears. She's a maiden  
lady with a kind heart and she sets about repairing the  
damage her books have done. Under the direction of Jane,  
Tom and Alec are soon spouting romantic speeches and  
making a hit with the girls. There are very funny scenes  
as Tom is coached on lovemaking. It's still funnier  
when he makes the speeches he's been coached on. Two  
fluttery spinsters from the neighborhood keep a thrilled  
eye on the romantic goings-on, and even Rosemary's  
bachelor uncle begins to notice the good qualities of  
the author he is entertaining unaware. The finale comes  
with an elopement in which everybody takes a hand. and  
Alec and Poppy play a good comic scene for all it's  
worth.





## The Junior Class Production

The junior class can thank Mr. Gordon, their advisor, for the success of the Junior Class Production. For it was he who concluded that the juniors were not capable of presenting a play to raise money to give the seniors a picnic as the preceding classes had done. Thus it was that he concocted what was called "The Junior Class Production".

The program consisted of a variety of entertainment. Some of the participants were not juniors, but they had to draw upon the talent from the other classes.

The program was as follows:

Trumpet duet, "Over The Waves"...C. Dean and R. Lee  
 Serious Declamation, "The Wheels of Time" M. Knutson  
 Girl's quartet, Marie Knutson, Dorothy Sannes, Norma  
 Otterson, Helene Howe, sang a combination of  
 "Solomon Levi" and "A Spanish Cavalier"; also  
 "Neopolitan Nights".

Accordian numbers.....LaVerne Anderson  
 Humorous Dec. "Flea Gangs First Cigars".....R. Lee  
 Comic song, "Der Fueher's Face"...Girl's quartet and  
 boys representing Hitler, Hirohito, & Mussolini.  
 Piano solo.....Paul Larson  
 Trumpet solo, "Stormy Weather".....R. Lee  
 One-act play, "Poppin' The Question".....Marie  
 Knutson, Dorothy Sannes, and Kermit Trinrud.

The star feature of the evening was to be a little skit, "One Day in The Class Room". The class being Science, where numerous boners were pulled, but due to Mr. Gordon's loss of voice (he was to be the teacher) it had to be dropped. Loren Lee supplemented as announcer in Mr. Gordon's place.



# VIKING

## DRAMATICS

On November nineteenth our humorous and dramatic plays were presented for an enthusiastic audience at the Community Hall.

The serious play, "No Greater Love", was a play about people we all know. An interesting performance was given by Virginia Christensen, as the weary, heartbroken mother. Her only happiness was in her son, for whose sake she had kept up her Kentucky Mountain home since her husband's death, and managed to finance her son's education in medical school by her own patient, drudging toil. Paul Larson, our clear-voiced sophomore, gave us an excellent portrayal of the cocky, self-sufficient young man who obstinately refused to "bury" himself in the squalid little town that so blindly trusted in this son of the doctor who had given up choice associates and up-to-date equipment to care for the villagers. An aging man, broken in health, watches bitterly while his sister's heart is broken by her son. This pathetic character was vividly brought to life on the stage by Loren Lee. Lorraine Hoover found a place in our hearts as the tender, loving little neighbor girl who waited for years for the young doctor, only to be ignored by him. Looking on while struggles and heartaches surround her rocking chair is the aging, sympathetic grandmother who appreciates even her grandson's unreasoning ambition, and who patiently convinces him that his place is here, with the people who love him and need him. In staging this story of a humble mountain home, Miss Virginia Gar-side did a convincing and effective job, and for many of us the play pointed to the solution of many of our personal problems.

The rollicking comedy, "Not Tonight", was stimulating entertainment, actually bringing us into a home full of sleepwalkers! Only one person in the house was an exception. The daughter, (Marie Knutson) did not walk in her sleep, but she was afflicted with a fervent desire to get married, and, as she so aptly put it off stage, she was determined to "hook herself a MAN or ELSE!!" With all her ways and wiles, she finally interested her man (Ken Trinrud) to the point of proposing. But her careful plans were hilariously interrupted by her father, the sleepwalking admiral (Gordon Sannes) re-fighting

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most of history's famous sea battles in a knee-length night-shirt. He was joined shortly by his wife (Eleanor Huffcut) in her side-splitting quest for the burglar she let escape years ago. Her search was conducted in her sleep, of course, and when she mistook her daughter's suitor for the burglar and attempted to convert him, the audience was laughing uproariously. Floating gaily in on the scene (night-mare to Marie) came the frivolous aunt (Dorothy Sannes) to top it off with her sleep-walking version of Lady Macbeth with a few other much-to-be-pitied characters thrown in for good measure. It all came out all right, in the end, of course, but it was a comedy we won't soon forget, and kept us laughing right up to end: a sleep-walker's proposal, complete with kneeling, gush, and red and green polka-dotted pyjamas.

#### FORENSICS

In our school contests on March 19th, contestants in the field of Serious Dramatic Readings were Alice Johnson and Marie Knutson; Extemporaneous Reading: Geraldine Huffcutt, Hildegard Olson, Norman Larson and Arlene Trinrud; Humorous Reading: Robert Lee and Eleanor Huffcutt, with the first named in each contest the winner. Loren Lee had no opposition in Extemporaneous Speaking and Paul Larson none in Oratory.

On April 1st the winners journeyed to Bowler for the conference contests and won places in every event. Loren Lee winning first place in Extemporaneous Speaking to again bring home the cup won by Roger Amundson last year, one more year and we can keep it for good! Alice Johnson placing second with her Dramatic Reading, "The Crimson Rambler"; Robert Lee second with his Humorous Reading, "Flee Gang's First Cigars"; Geraldine Huffcutt second in Extemporaneous Reading; Paul Larson third in Oratory with "I Speak For Myself".

Congratulations, Mrs. Voigt, on the fine showing of your pupils!



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## DRAMATICS



First row -- Virginia Christensen, Marie Knutson,  
Dorothy Sannes, Alice Johnson, Eleanor Huffcutt,

Second row -- Kenneth Trinrud, Gordon Sannes, Paul  
Larson, Loren Lee





## The Girls Athletic Association

The G.A.A. was organized in 1939. It was organized for the purpose of promoting more athletic activity and entertainment for the girls of Scandinavia High School. The president of the association this year is Trinrud; vice-president, Alice Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Sannes.

This year the G.A.A. sponsored a hay ride party at Halloween. Mr. Paul Chady provided the tractors and wagons which we comfortably occupied. We returned to the high school to enjoy a piping hot lunch of chili & crackers. After lunch many of the students went to Waupaca to attend the midnight show.

The G.A.A. sponsored several roller skating parties. They provided entertainment for the whole community and funds for the organization. Pop and candy served as refreshments.

Last fall the G.A.A. had a swimming party at Silver Lake. After an hour of joyous frolicking in the water the girls all retired to the top of the hill for their lunch and their fair share of moron jokes.

The G.A.A. sponsored a Valentine Party on February 12. The activity room was decorated in red and white streamers. Each girl brought a box with lunch for two. The orthophonic provided music for the evening. To top the party off some of the couples attended the basketball game at Iola.

We have had a busy year and hope that the lower classes will keep up the good work as the last of the charter members are graduating this year. Good luck to a more successful G.A.A. as each year goes by.



## GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



First row -- Ruby Otterson, Virginia Christensen, Helen Olson, Irene Larson, Viola Anderson, Alice Johnson, Donna Jensen, Eleanor Huffcutt, Dorothy Wasrud

Second row -- Dolores Trinrud, Marie Knutson, Arlene Trinrud, Joyce Johnson, Dorothy Sannes, Geraldine Huffcutt, Helene Rowe, Lois Erickson, Norma Otterson

Third row-- Margaret Erickson, Delores Mork, Helen Jorgens, Florine Anderson, Jean Erickson





## History of the Band

The Scandinavia High School Band has been heating the school with their music since the month of November in the year 1937, when it was first organized under the direction of Miss Lorraine Anderson. Since then we have been presented, by the Women's Club, uniforms of blue flannel with gold trimming, sand-brown belts and caps, a drum majors outfit, outfits for the two twirlers and also with a large school banner and a United States flag.

The band since its beginning will have participated in nine band tournaments by the end of this year. They were held at Wittenberg, Mattoon, Stevens Point, (three times) Tigerton, Birnamwood, Bowler, and Waupaca. Under the direction of Miss Kathleen Cristy, Mr. Given Klier, and our present director, Mr. Dean, we have given seven successful concerts.

In behalf of the band members we wish to thank our director, Mr. Dean; our principal, Mr. Lee; the Women's Club; and the people of our community who have helped so faithfully in supporting our band and making it a success.

## Glee Club

The Glee Club was organized this year with a membership of eighteen, under the able leadership of Mrs. Alvina Floistad.

Taking part in the Spring Concert, April 9, they sang the selections, "God of Our Fathers", "Winds That Blow Across the Sky", and "For the Beauty of the Earth". They also sang at graduation, the band tournament, and at assembly programs.

The Glee Club has been a popular extra-curricular activity since its organization and is a worthwhile activity for anyone that can carry a tune to participate in.



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## BAND



Seated -- Marie Knutson, Dorothy Sannes, Ruby Otterson, Norma Otterson, Lois Erickson, Laverne Anderson, Douglas Eland, Dolores Trinrud, Robert Lee

Standing -- Delores Mork, Norman Larson, Donna Jensen, Joyce Johnson, Helen Jorgens, Robert Bestul, Mr. Dean, Virginia Christensen, Eleanor Huffcutt, Helen Olson, Sidney Otterson, Gordon Sannes, Paul Larson, Carrol Dean, Margaret Erickson, Alice Johnson.





## CLASS WILL

On behalf of our noble client, the class of 1943, which the doctors have declared must separate on May 13, we do hereby make and publish this last will and testament.

Despite the lightness of the head, caused by it gradual swelling during the past four years and the heaviness of the heart and other organs caused by thoughts of parting, the class of '43 are in full possession of a sound mind, memory, and understanding.

First: To Mr. Lee, our esteemed principal and teacher, we will our disapproval for class plays.

Second: To Mr. Gordon, we leave our liking for wisecracks and humor.

Third: To Mrs. Voight, we will our ability to get our work in on time.

Fourth: To Mrs. Floistad, we will our appreciation of classical literature.

Fifth: To Mr. Dean, we will our approval of Band Tournaments.

To the juniors we will our dignity and our poise.

To the sophomores we leave our mental ingenuity to stay on the honor roll.

To the freshmen we will our ability to make as good use of their time as we did of ours.

Loren Lee wills his excess of money to Sylvan Evenson.

Geraldine Huffcutt wills her ability to get along with the people of Peterson Mill to Helen Jorgens,

Kenneth Peterson wills his aptness to be absent from school to Helen Olson.

Hildegarde Olson wills her ability to laugh and giggle at most anything to Dorothy Wasrud.



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Gordon Sannes wills his long eyelashes to Russell Anderson.

Jean Erickson wills her capability of keeping quiet to Joyce Johnson.

Wayne Bergen wills his tires to Marian Moe.

Arlene Trinrud wills her car to her brother Leland, hoping that he will not drive recklessly. (Brotherly love.)

Norman Larson wills his room on third to Kenneth Trinrud and Sylvan Evenson, hoping they will spend at least half of each night in it while they stay at school.

Alice Johnson wills her "gift of gab" to Ramona Thompson providing she controls it better than she does.

Vernon Larson wills his ability to sleep in English Class to Douglas Eland.

Ruby Otterson wills her liking to read fiction to Dolores Mork providing she can keep it up.

Herman Gjertson wills his interest in mathematics to Orville Carr.

Virginia Christensen wills her ability to keep the night oil burning to Helene Rowe if she makes good use of it.

To Irving Gutho we leave our little reminders on the desk tops and walls.

To our parents we promise to carry on after the good start they have given us.

To the school board we give our most sincere thanks for their unceasing cooperation.

We hereby appoint our school clerk, James Bestul, as sole executor of this, our last will and testament. In witness thereby we set our hands and seal this thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty three.

Signed,

Committee





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### JOKES

Butch: "What are you wearing glasses to bed for?"  
Donnie K. "I want to get a better look at that gal I dreamed of last night."

Papa C. "Didn't I hear the clock strike three when you came in last night?"

Jinny C. "Yes, Dad, It started to strike eleven but I stopped it so you wouldn't be disturbed."

Soldier: "Pardon me-er-but-"

Alice: "No, you've never met me at a Sunday School picnic or a football game. I don't know your cousin from Kalamazoo and I don't look like a girl you met in Paducah. I'm not going your way and I wouldn't ride with you on a bet. I'm on my way to meet my date who weighs 200 pounds. Now, were you going to say something?"

Soldier: "Yes, you're losing your skirt."

Customer: "My goodness, eggs are high!"

Grocer: "Sure, part of national defense program."

Customer: "How?"

Grocer: "All the hens are making shells."

Mr. Gordon: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Loren: "The telephone rings."

A German peasant said to a cattle dealer: "I want to buy a National Socialist cow."

"A Nazi cow? What is it like?"

"Well, said the peasant, "In the first place, a National Socialist cow is brown like the official color of the party, it is as fat as Goering. It has a head like Hitler's and a mouth like Goebbels's. And finally it must allow itself to be milked dry like the German people."

"I shall now tell you what I have in my mind," said Mr. Lee as he erased the blackboard.

Sylvan in biology class: The amoeba hugs himself in the middle and then he's two people.



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### Senior Class Poem

Alice Ruth Johnson, our best senior actress,  
Gets all the parts of the oldest characters.  
She plays them all well, but we can plainly see,  
That a lonely old maid, she never will be.

Kenny Pete, is a big hearted guy,  
Treats for the girls he will always buy.  
He certainly is a woman's man,  
For he takes them out whenever he can.

Wayne Bergen, the guy with the chickens,  
Drives his car to beat the dickens.  
Steps on the starter, puts on the gas,  
On the way to school, the kids he does pass.

Loren James Lee, the professor's son,  
Must prepare all his lessons before he has fun.  
A great sportsman is he, always right on the beam.  
And we'll miss him much on our basketball team.

Jean Loretta Erickson, a very studious lass,  
Always pays 'tention to what's goin' on in class.  
Tends to her studies and minds her own biz.  
As a housewife later, she'll be a whizz.

Arlene Trinrud, the gal from the farm,  
A great friend to have, who causes no harm,  
Keeps to herself the secrets you tell.  
We wish her good luck on her journey "up hill".

Virginia C., the cream of the crop,  
When she passes, the boys all do stop.  
With her snappy eyes and curly brown hair,  
A girl like her is beyond compare.

The ladies swain is Vernon Larson.  
Strong and stalwart just like Tarzan.  
At band tournaments he's enviously found,  
With many femmies walking around.

Now Gordon Sannes and his "leapin' lizzie"  
If in it you ride, you get real dizzy.  
"But definitely" he answers to any remark,  
Which contains, Babe, a moon, or a park.





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### Class Poem (cont.)

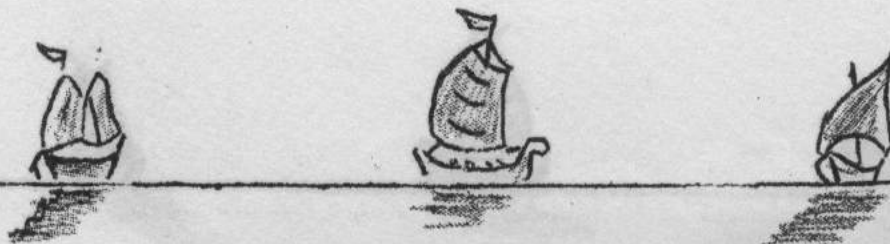
Geraldine Huffcutt, known as Gerry  
Has a disposition very merry,  
Lavern Trinrud, still her Prince Charming,  
Their devotion is indeed heart warming.

"Strebe" Otterson an active little lass  
Would rather go fishing than go to class  
On her harmonica a snappy tune she plays  
And toots her horn better than she says.

Hildegarde Olson, the girl with the brogue  
Has a friendly smile, which is always in vogue  
In making biscuits, she has a knack  
Her grandpapa calls them good old hard tack.

Herman Gjertson, the guy with the grin  
Has Hildegarde as his nearest kin,  
Although a whizz he is in math,  
Logarhythms stir up his Nordic wrath.

Another bright boy is Norman Larson.  
In the mock wedding he was the parson.  
He plays the clarinet with a special style,  
And his snappy brown eyes the girls beguile.



CLASS PROPHECY

It is 1953, ten years after the class of 1943 graduated from Scandinavia High School. My work has carried me far from civilization and I have just come into possession of a copy of the Scandinavia Sun and Moon, the first newspaper I have seen in ten years. I have not heard from any of my classmates since graduation. Maybe I can find some news of them here.

On the first page I see the name of Norman Larson in large print. Well, will you look at that, he has just made his name famous in the field of engineering when the Waupaca Bridge, which he built, held together for exactly six hours, thirty-five minutes, and one and two-tenths of a second. A new record!

Just below is an advertisement of the Ringling Brother, Barnum and Baily Circus. I see a familiar face. There is Kenneth Peterson hanging from a high flying trapeze by his teeth.

Ah, a picture of Gordon Sannes, prominent senator from Wisconsin. Also in the picture I see Arlene Trinrud, Gordon's private secretary. She has just made a new typing record of 165 words a minute.

Next I turn to the entertainment section---well, a new Tarzan picture, featuring Wayne Bergen and Jean Erickson in "Tarzan and His Mate".

Hmmm! and here we see an article on the outstanding work of Hildegard Olson, R.N. who has taken off toes without an anesthetic. My, my 'magine that, Herman Gjertson is to lecture to the National Hog Raisers Convention in Chicago. Herman is a well known dirt farmer from Scandinavia.

Here in the corner of the page I find an advertisement of Virginia's Fifth Avenue Beauty Salon. Last week she coifed the hair of the President's wife.

I turn to the sports section where I am greeted by a familiar face. Here is an article on Loren Lee. He is now a player on the Brooklyn Dodgers. No change in countenance.





## Class Prophecy (cont.)

"Dynamite" Vernon Larson will finish milking a cow for you in two seconds. What! He is a graduate of the Veterinarian School at Madison, at the present time he is making his revolutions from farm to farm in Waupaca County.

A picture of the Pan-American clipper! Isn't the stewardess a familiar person? It is Ruby Otterson, and she has just returned from a visit at Scandinavia.

Ah! Alice Johnson won a medal for outstanding work in the field of advertisement. Scripps have voted to have her as advertising manager of their daily paper, not bad! I always thought that she'd gain fame.

What!! The former Geraldine Huffcutt has had her baby chosen as the cutest in all Chicago. That is the best yet.

It seems the class of '43 has done well in the world, all being mentioned in one newspaper, but I must get back to work. So, filled filled with pleasant memories of my schoolmates, I drag my ball and chain across the room, pick up my sledge hammer and start breaking the rocks.

